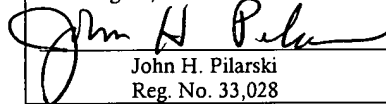




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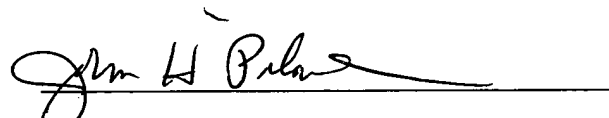
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 15, 2004, applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-17.

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